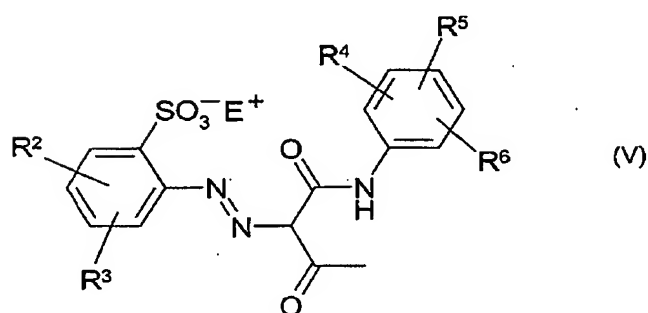
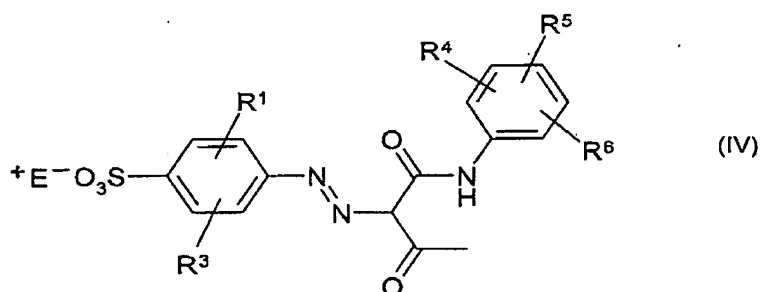


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Amendments to the Claims

- 1) (Currently Amended) A method for pigmenting an electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter comprising the step of adding to the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter a pigment preparation comprising C.I. Pigment Yellow 74 as base pigment and one or more pigment dispersants, wherein the one or more pigment dispersants are selected from the group consisting of C.I. Pigment Yellow 61, 61:1, 62, 62:1, 168, 169, and 191:1, or a combination of compounds of the formula (IV) and (V)



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R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, phenyl, $SO_3^-E^+$ or COO^-E^+ , with the proviso that there is at least one and not more than two ionic groups of type $SO_3^-E^+$ or COO^-E^+ , and that, in the case of two ionic groups, one ionic group is located in the coupler residue R^1 , R^2 or R^3 position and the other ionic group is located in the R^4 , R^5 or R^6 position in the base residue of the compound ~~compounds~~ of the ~~formula (I)~~ formulas (IV) and (V);

E^+ is H^+ ; ~~the an equivalent M^{m+}/m of a metal cation M^{m+} , m being the number 1, 2 or 3;~~

a phosphonium ion; or an unsubstituted or substituted ammonium ion.

2) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 are hydrogen, chlorine, methyl, trifluoromethyl or methoxy.

3) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein E^+ is H^+ , Na^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Mn^{2+} or Al^{3+} .

4) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 50% to 99.9% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
 - b) 0.1% to 25% by weight of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the pigment dispersants,
 - c) 0 to 25% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
- the ~~fractions~~ weight percentages of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

5) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ink is an ink-jet ink.

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6) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the ink-jet ink is a microemulsion ink, a solvent-based ink-jet ink or a hot-melt ink-jet ink.

7) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ink is an aqueous printing ink.

8) (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is present in an amount of 0.05% to 30% by weight, based on the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter to be pigmented.

9) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 60% to 99.5% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
 - b) 0.5% to 15% by weight of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of the pigment dispersants,
 - c) 0 to 15% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
- the ~~fractions-~~ weight percentages of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

10) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

- a) 60% to 99.5% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
 - b) 0.5% to 15% by weight of 1, 2, 3 or 4 of the pigment dispersants,
 - c) 0 to 15% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
- the ~~fractions-~~ weight percentages of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

11) (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation further comprises:

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- a) 50% to 99.9% by weight of Pigment Yellow 74,
 - b) 0.1% to 25 by weight of 1, 2, 3, or 4 of the pigment dispersants,
 - c) 0 to 25% by weight of at least one auxiliary,
- the ~~fractions~~ weight percentages of the respective components being based on the total weight of the preparation.

12) (Previously Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the aqueous binder system is an aqueous paint or aqueous varnish.

13) (Previously Amended) An electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter made in accordance with the method of claim 1.

14) (New) A method for pigmenting an electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter comprising the step of adding to the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter a pigment preparation comprising C.I. Pigment Yellow 74 as base pigment and one or more pigment dispersants, wherein the one or more pigment dispersants are selected from the group consisting of C.I. Pigment Yellow 61, 61:1, 62, 62:1, 168, 169, and 191:1.

15) (New) A pigmented electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter made in accordance with the method of claim 14.

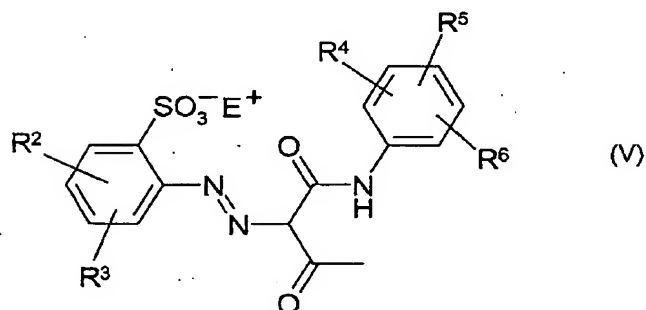
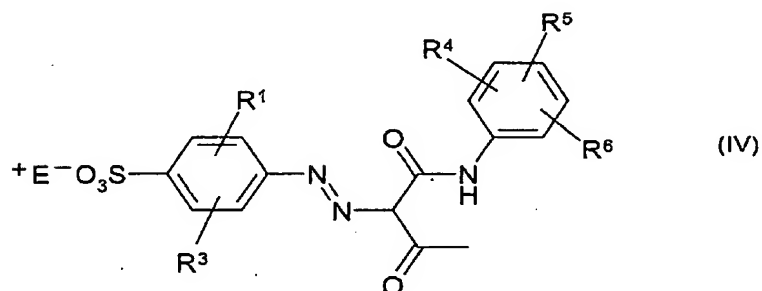
16) (New) A method for pigmenting an electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter comprising the step of adding to the electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter a pigment preparation comprising C.I.

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Pigment Yellow 74 as base pigment and one or more pigment dispersants, wherein the one or more pigment dispersants are a combination of compounds of the formula (IV) and (V)



wherein

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, nitro, trifluoromethyl, cyano, phenyl, $SO_3^-E^+$ or COO^-E^+ , with the proviso that there is at least one and not more than two ionic groups of type $SO_3^-E^+$ or COO^-E^+ , and that, in the case of two ionic groups, one ionic group is located in the R^1 , R^2 or R^3 position and the other ionic group is located in the R^4 , R^5 or R^6 position of the compounds of the formulas (IV) and (V);

E^+ is H^+ ; an equivalent metal cation M^{m+} , m being the number 1, 2 or 3;

a phosphonium ion; or an unsubstituted or substituted ammonium ion.

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17) (New) A pigmented electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer, ink, aqueous binder system or color filter made in accordance with the method of claim 16.